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(WASHINGTON, DC) - Congressman Russ Carnahan (MO-03) issued the following statement regarding developments in the investigation of the failed Times Square bombing attempt. Carnahan returned yesterday from a Foreign Affairs Committee trip to Afghanistan and Pakistan, where he and other members of the bipartisan delegation met with U.S. and allied officials to review reconstruction, security and anti-terrorism efforts.

**"Fighting terrorism is a team effort. It requires increased international engagement so that we can work with other countries to track down terrorists wherever they are in the world and bring them to justice; it requires local law enforcement coordinating with federal officials to maximize security; and it requires ordinary citizens having the presence of mind to speak up when they see something they know isn't right.**

**"Last weekend, I saw first-hand the U.S. troops, intelligence officials and others who are working day and night in every corner of the globe to make us safer here at home. I was very pleased to learn that there have been significant improvements in how our intelligence communities are working together.**

**"But we must do more. We must immediately strengthen the enforcement of the no-fly list and conduct a swift and thorough review of our anti-terrorism system to plug any holes. And we must remember that terrorism is a constantly evolving threat; if we're going to keep our citizens safe, our efforts to fight terrorism must evolve as well.**

**"This investigation is ongoing, but one thing is abundantly clear: We must continue to remain vigilant to protect Americans from those who would do us harm."**

**-- Congressman Russ Carnahan (MO-3)**

*Carnahan is the Chairman of the House Foreign Affairs Subcommittee on International Organizations, Human Rights and Oversight.*

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